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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jerry A. PICKERING et al.

Appl. No. : 09/879,466

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Examiner Henry S. Hu
Technology Center 1700
Group Art Unit 1713
Confirmation No. 4348

For : SURFACE CONTACTING MEMBER FOR TONER FUSING
SYSTEM AND PROCESS, COMPOSITION FOR MEMBER
SURFACE LAYER, AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING
COMPOSITION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 31, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the office Action Dated July 31, 2003, the period for reply to which Applicants request an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one month, from October 31, 2003 to November 30, 2003, please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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